Modernization of security forces

† 3625. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are going to modernize security forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount likely to be spent by Government on the modernization of security forces during 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Modernization of the six Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs) was approved at an outlay of Rs. 3740.71 crore for five year *w.e.f.* 2002. Scheme for modernization of SSB is under consideration of the Government.

(c) The amount earmarked under various provisioning heads for the CPMFs in BE 2005-2006 is Rs. 1751.78 Cr.

High crime rate in Delhi

3626. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Capital Territory of Delhi has the highest crime rate among all the States in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to this shocking menace in the Capital City of the country?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The data available with the National Crime Records Bureau indicate that crime-rate wise, Delhi was at second position during the year 2001 and at third position during the years 2002 and 2003 in comparison with other States/Union Territories.

(c) The steps taken to check crime in Delhi include improvement in the

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

beat system of patrolling; identification of Police Stations with high rate of crime and provision of additional manpower and motorcycle patrols to such Police Stations; rationalization of the timing for patrolling to maximize its effectiveness; development of intelligence about the movement of desperate criminals; multi-tasking of Police Control Room Vans, establishment of Crime against Women Cell; setting up of Rape Cases Intervention Centres in all the nine Police Districts; association of women police officers in investigation of rape cases; constitution of three Special Courts headed by women judges; networking of Non-Governmental Organisations; deployment of Staff in plain cloth at vulnerable places; starting of dedicated Telephone Helplines for women and older persons at Police Control Room; constitution of 'Women Mobile Team' to attend to distress calls from women on the round-the-clock basis; setting up of 'Senior Citizens Security Cell' at the Police Headquarters; renewed emphasis on verification of antecedents of domestic servants and closer interaction with the Residents Welfare Association.

Construction of houses for Tsunami affected people

3627. SHRI N.R.GOVINDPARAJAR:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to construct housing units for Tsunami affected people in the country for their rehabilitation;

(b) if so, the details of low cost and calamity proof houses designed and proposed for construction in the affected areas and the amount likely to be spent on the said scheme; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for easy and early housing loan to affected people of the areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Government of India has set up a Core Group on Reconstruction, Management and Monitoring for Tsunami affected areas in the Planning Commission. The Core Group has prepared a comprehensive plan for rehabilitation for people in the Tsunami affected States/UTs, which includes construction of the housing units. The complete package will be announced after tha recommendations of the Core Group are approved by the Government.